

Local Events.

WHEN writing to advertisers mention THE TIMES.

DIED: Hubert, only son of Dr James A. Larue, of Hillsboro, Pocahontas County, on Friday, February 19th.

MARRIED: At the residence of the bride's mother, in Hillsboro, by Rev W. T. Price, Mr William Mann, of Edray, to Miss Verdie B. Clark.

THE Marlinton school closed its regular session of five months on Wednesday. Miss Shearer will continue to teach a subscription school. She is a good teacher and should have the patronage of the people.

A PENNY in the pocket is a good companion—sure thing!—but to have a half-dollar in that same pocket is better. To get it buy six pounds of coffee for one dollar at the GOLDEN STORE, and see how easy it is to save the half-dollar.

FOREST BEARD of Academy was near being fatally injured last week. On the ice his wagon slipped over a high bank. He jumped in the opposite direction, and escaped injury. The wagon performed two somersaults, but neither horses or wagon were materially damaged.

THERE was a terrific thunder-storm about the head of Swago last Sunday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, moving from South to North. Houses shook and the windows rattled, but the rain was not very heavy. The scene was truly sublime and interesting, viewed as it was from a safe distance.

THE Ronceverte News speaks an assignment made by Merrick A. Burr, on February 13, for the benefit of his creditors. J. M. Price is the trustee, assets \$4,200, liabilities 2,100. Mr Burr has been doing a general merchandise business in the Huxthall house, near the County bridge over the Greenbrier.

THE successful man always sticks to one thing until he gets there—So does the postage-stamp. From February 22d to 27 we will give absolutely free to every one buying as much as one dollar's worth of goods 1 pound best green coffee. This is our loss and your gain. Remember this is a cash sale.

ANDREW YOUNG ADKISSON, only surviving brother of the late Joseph Adkisson, of Swago, has been just heard from after an interval of nine years. He is in Oklahoma and has been blown out of house and home by a cyclone. He gathered up the fragments and rebuilt, and is getting along nicely. His wife was a daughter of the late John Auldridge, on Laurel Creek.

We learn that Captain Peters has finished sliding and is about ready for water. The landing is at the Burr place, in Burr's Valley, about six miles from the Greenbrier by way of Laurel Creek. The creek is about as crooked as a laurel-root, and the driving may be slow and hazardous. It will be something uncommon if the Captain fails to be on time.

WHEN we sent those statements to subscribers outside the county, we expected responses to most of them. Quite a number responded with the cash, and many paid up a year in advance; but the majority have not been heard from yet. Hurry up, gentlemen, we will appreciate settlements made at this time. Our home subscribers are urgently requested to pay up. Do not wait for the bills we shall send out soon.

RODES & Co. and The Rodes-Morton Co. and Col. John Driscoll assigned in favor of their creditors, last week. The firm did a general merchandise and furnishing business and was one of the largest in this part of the State. They had a large Pocahontas trade and were well liked by all of their customers to whom they were very obliging and considerate. Col John Driscoll was intimately connected with the lumber business in this county, first as a jobber and then as President of the St. Lawrence Boom & Lumber Co. He is very much respected and liked by all who have ever had business with him and was fairly indolized by the men who have worked under him. The special cause of the assignment is not known, but the hard times brought it about.

THE Staunton and Lewisburg papers speak feelingly admiringly of the deceased Dr J. E. Ar buckle, at New Hope, in Augusta county, aged 42 years. He was greatly esteemed as a gentleman and physician. He was reared near Lewisburg, and is survived by his wife and one daughter, about ten years old. Messrs John D. and Alexander Arbuckle are his brothers. Dr Arbuckle began his medical career at Green Bank and after a year or two went to Wanesboro, Augusta county, where he married Miss Nannie Patrick, daughter of the late Maj. Wm. Patrick. He seems to have been a worthy member of one of the oldest families in Greenbrier, whose history seems interwoven with that of the county, from the earliest period down to the present.

PERSONEL.

Miss Annie King is teaching a private school in Col Levi Gay's family.

John Gibson, of Elk, was in Marlinton Saturday, and his visit to THE TIMES office is much appreciated. He reports everything lovely and prosperous in his neighborhood.

O. E. McKeever is arranging to move to Huntersville in a few weeks and become a resident of that place.

J. W. Kinnison, near Hillsboro, was a welcome visitor at THE TIMES office last Thursday.

The venerable Daniel Kellison, of Dry Branch, past his 85th year, has in a measure rallied from his late spell of prostration from la grippe, and is passing his old age serenely and comfortably. He is highly esteemed by all his acquaintances as a worthy man in all the relations of life.

Captain Jim McNeil's numerous friends will be pleased to hear that in the main he has passed a comfortable winter. He loves his country with all the ardor of his patriotic heart, but is sorry to say that he can see nothing good in the golden fancies entertained by our fellow citizens in power. He does not think the confidence is anywhere, outside of the better world, to be found to run a hundred billion business on a billion basis. Such a policy may answer when the millennium comes, but not before.

Mrs Clark Kellison, a devoted reader of THE TIMES, has been an invalid all winter, but is at present much better, and hopes to be well when the weather settles.

The Brush school (colored) taught by J. W. Renick, closed on Friday last. Renick, by perseverance and industry, has advanced himself to the forefront of the intelligent negro population of this county. He takes charge of the colored school in the Levels soon.

Mr W. S. Wysong leaves this week for Addison, Webster County where he will locate for the practice of his profession.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Pridal were returned from their bridal tour. While absent they visited Washington and Richmond and intermediate points.

High Water.

The people of Marlinton were put to considerable trouble and inconvenience by the rise of the waters occasioned by the sudden thaw and the unusual atmospheric conditions the first part of the week. The early settlers, who have passed unscathed through several "floods," were not much scared; but the later population were more or less alarmed,—some moving to higher ground Monday night.

The waters continued at flood for an unprecedented length of time, owing to melting snow. Razed fences, washed roads, and a few outbuildings carried away, with flooded cellars and mud over everything comprises the extent of the damage here.

These floods appear to materialize at periods of about ten years, and the residents of Marlinton bear the loss of their property with what philosophy they may; and by the pleasure they took in looking at the spectacle of the rushing waters seemed to recompense themselves for the inconvenience and loss of sleep they were put to.

The logs of Smith & Whiting's drive are pretty widely scattered over fields adjoining Marlinton.

DESCRIBED BY "S. A. P."

Some years ago, when Marlinton was only talked about, before it had become the real thing it is now; somebody, I forget who, predicted that the town would be washed away, down the river somewhere,—color, starch, and everything be taken out at one washing. Remember the prediction, we begin to get uneasy when it looks like rain. The river looked very ugly Monday evening. Residents of Marlinton thinking, perhaps they had gotten into a bad bargain—a town that went wash,—sat up with themselves all night Monday night, thinking fearfully of the water in the river.

The morning disclosed a good deal of water spread over the bottoms, but nobody washed away.

Sticklers for good measure may complain of a little shrinkage in the town; several wood-piles missing, some sheds and fences and pieces of walk gone, while in one place the road seems to be washed around to one side; and as for starch, nobody complains,—we are as stiff as ever.

On Tuesday the youth and beauty of Marlinton, quick to take advantage of the rise in the river, enjoyed the rare sport of boating in their neighbors' corn-fields and gardens. Many a boat-load of young ladies and gentlemen, embarking at the hotel steps, sailed barking at the former site of Dr Cunningham's wood-pile, down thro C. A. Yeager's corn-field and thro C. A. Yeager's making gray back, their glad voices making gray what would have otherwise been only a desolate scene of copper-colored water, dreadingly swishing about through the fields.

Low Rates to Washington.

Round trip tickets—Millboro to Washington and return—\$5.75 on sale 1st, 2d, and 3d of March. For Presidential Inauguration.

NO MONEY REQUIRED.

All the Editor Needs is Thanks, and He Will Get Out the Paper.

It takes money to run a newspaper.—St. John (Kansas) News.

What an exaggeration, what a whopper. It has been disproved a thousand times; it is a clean case of airy fancy. It does not take money to run a newspaper. It is a charitable institution, a begging concern, a highway robber. B'Godfrey a newspaper is a child of the air, a creature of a dream. It can go on and on and on, when any other concern would be in the hands of a receiver and wound up with cob-webs in the windows.

It takes wind to run a newspaper. It takes galls to run a newspaper. It takes a scintillating, acrobatic imagination, and a half-dozen white shirts, and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But money—heavens to Betsy and six hands round, who ever needed money in conducting a newspaper! Kind words are the medium of exchange that do business for the editor,—kind words and church social tickets. When you see an editor with money watch him. He'll be paying his bills and disgracing his profession. Never give an editor any money. Make him trade it out. He likes to swap.

Then when you die, after having stood around for years and sneered at the editor and his little jermow paper, please send your wife in for three extra copies for your weeping children, and when they read the generous and touching notice about you, forewarn her not to send 15 cents to the editor. It would overwhelm him. Money is a corrupt thing,—the editor knows it,—and what he wants is your heartfelt thanks. Then he can thank the printers and they can thank their grocers.

Take your job work to the job office and then come and ask for half rates for the church notices. Get your lodge letter heads and stationary printed out of town and then flood the editor with beautiful thoughts in resolutions of respect and cards of thanks. They make such spicy reading and when you pick it up filled with these mortuary articles, you are so proud of your little local paper!

But money—scorn the filthy thing. Do not let the pure, innocent editor know anything about it. Keep that for the sordid trades people who charge for their wares. The editor gives his bounty away. The Lord loves a cheerful giver. He'll take care of the editor. Do not worry about the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as a door mat for the community. He will get the paper out some how; and stand up for you when you run for office and lie about your piggion-toed daughter's tacky wedding and blow about your big footed sons, when they get a \$4 a week job, and weep over the remains of your deceased wife when death releases your family obligations, and smile over your joy at your second marriage. Don't worry about the editor; he'll get on. The Lord knows how—but some how.—The Emporia Gazette.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me will please come forward and settle up by the 15th of March, 1897, as I intend to make some change in my business. GEORGE W. GINGER. Huntersville, W. Va. 4t

Notice.

We hereby notify all persons not to trespass on our land, by hunting, laying down fences, or in any other way. NATHAN, SHEARER & Co.

Notice.

All parties indebted to the late Pocahontas Herald on subscription, will settle before the 25th of Feb. 1897, and save costs. ORIN W. SLAVIN. Marlinton, W. Va.

LOCAL.

CLOVER CREEK.

The sick in this vicinity are improving. Feed is plentiful and stock looking very well.

It is hard to please the young ladies, tho some of them were over their valentines.

Mrs Sallie Ligon is improving and is able to walk about the house. James Meeks has returned from Driftwood, where he has finished hewing sills for the new church, which is being built slowly.

Miss Mary Brown's school closed last Friday, at Driftwood.

Dr Ligon has been kept very busy for the past few weeks, visiting the sick of this neighborhood, and doing his own feeding.

Sam Higgin's hounds ran a fox thro Andy McCalpin's yard, the other day. Dr Ligon crossed Elk Mountain in sleigh last week. He is the first man to cross with a team this winter. He upset and turned over several times, but he came out on top every time.

Died: Gracie Meeks, child of James Meeks, on Friday night February 5, aged 7 months and 27 days. The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord. A FRIEND.

KNAPP'S CREEK.

There are more cattle-buyers than cattle, in this neighborhood. Harry Wade, of Valley, was visiting in this section last week.

John Waugh passed down the Creek on Monday. Sheriff Hill is in this section on business.

Messrs. Hannah, Hevner, Peterson and Johns were on the Creek buying cattle.

Miss Lillie Curry, of Huntersville, is visiting I. B. Moore.

Price Moore was at Marlinton. I. B. Moore went to Dunmore on business last week.

Miss Lucy Sharp, of Driscoll, is attending school at Frost.

D. B. McElwee and con went down the Creek last week.

There is plenty of feed here.

The people are beginning to make sugar.

Ham Moore has moved to Covington, Virginia.

There will be singing at Mt. Vernon next Sunday, every one is invited to attend.

Boys, do not stay out late at night. The rabbits will catch you before you can get home.

Sherman and Will Gibson have rented Dennis Dever's farm. Mr Dever is talking about going West for his health, in the spring.

Prof. Lantz's school will be out in about five weeks. BILL.

DRY BRANCH.

We have had lots of snow and plenty of weather in the past two weeks.

Jack Miller is on the sick list.

Died: An infant child of Mr and Mrs Mac Wood.

Some of our friends attended the closing of Professor Simmons' school, on last Friday.

French Beal has gone to Webster to see his best girl.

Anyone wanting sleds on short notice is invited to call on Cameron Beal and Joe Miller, they can make one in three weeks.

Dave Lindsay is still at work.

W. H. McCloud and B. B. Earn have been trading horses.

Floyd Ware will move to J. B. Wamsley's place soon.

Mr Arthur Lawson, of Mingo, has gone to his home in England.

The Elk Ironclads and the Mingo Red Shirts will play a game of football soon.

Clark Sharp has returned from Beverly. He reports the roads to be in a very bad condition.

There will be some weddings on the Branch, soon.

F. P. Marshall was here on business, last Saturday.

Meek Moore, of Elkings, is moving to his former home on Dry Branch. WHISTLE CAT.

WELK.

News is scarce at this writing. Plenty of snow and cold weather. Feed plenty and stock wintering well.

The schools have all closed. T. M. McCarty's school closed on Friday. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner, prepared by the mothers, they played a game of football, and then had a spelling bee.

S. M. Gibson is clearing for L. D. Sharp.

J. N. Hite made a flying trip to Beverly for L. D. Sharp our cheap merchant. He purchases the best of coffee at 17, 18 and 19 cents. Of him buy your coffee and fine tea. Here is your chance to buy a good pair of pants for \$1.

G. L. Hannah is attending court in Webster. JOHN.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, ss. POCAHONTAS COUNTY, ss. At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1897.

Wm. M. McAllister, Plaintiff vs. Mary Florence Adams, Thomas Adams, her husband, and C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree against the defendant, Mary Florence Adams, for the sum of \$626.16, with interest from the 1st day of January, 1885, on \$497.26 part thereof, and the cost of this proceeding; to require C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased, to sell the remainder of the lands devised to him for that purpose and apply the interest of said Mary Florence Adams to the discharge pro tanto of said debt, and to attach said proceeds and said interests in his hands; and to attach the undivided interest of said Mary Florence Adams as an heir of Margaret Gatewood, deceased, in the lands in Pocahontas County, whereof the said Margaret Gatewood died seized and possessed; to wit: The undivided one-half interest in 1,000 acres, lying on Big Spring Run, in Pocahontas County, and to have a sale made of said undivided interest, and the proceeds applied to the discharge of said debt.

This day came the plaintiff, by his attorneys; and on their motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that the said defendants, Mary Florence Adams, Thomas Adams, her husband, and C. R. McDannald, Executor of Mary C. Bias, deceased, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit. Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. Wm. M. & J. T. McAllister, p. q.

In France, wagon tires vary from three to ten inches in width, usually from four to six, depending upon the weight of the load. Were such tires compulsory in America, the present good road movement would receive a tremendous impetus.—Scientific American.

OLIL NEWS.—Messrs Haler and Stargardter, of Washington, representing the Ronceverte Oil Co., who have been in this section examining the geological formation, have returned to Washington. Mr Haler, who is an oil expert, says that there has been a tremendous upheaval in this section in ages past, and that it is impossible to determine except by actual test whether oil exists in paying quantities. The company, however, is willing to spend at least \$5,000 in the test of a body of land, say two miles wide, extending from Muddy Mountain east to Grassy Knobs in Irish Corner district, can be leased.

The company wishes to begin operations by March 1, and we would suggest that those land owners, who have not given leases (within the area mentioned) should do so within the next ten days, so that the operations may begin at the date mentioned, or the enterprise may be delayed or perhaps wholly abandoned.—The Ronceverte News.

MR WARD L. SMITH, of Fredricktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians of Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a paper and chanced to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose he had him, and its continued use cured him. For sale by druggists.

\$25 Reward.

I will pay the above sum for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who wilfully and maliciously shot the saw at my mill on Laurel Creek. HAMP, GALFORD.

Valuable Land for Rent

A valuable grazing farm of more than 300 acres for rent,—well watered and under good fence. Will rent or take in cattle by the month. For further information call on or address

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SHE—What would this world be without love? HE (remembering the opera and the supper of the night before)—It would be blighted sight cheaper, for one thing.—Cleveland Leader.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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C. J. HILL, Agent. LOBELIA, W. VA. [12 6m

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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, ss. POCAHONTAS COUNTY, ss.

At rules held in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on Monday, February 1st, 1897.

Clifton Forge Grocery Company, a corporation under the laws of Virginia, Plaintiff, vs. C. C. Arbogast, W. B. Ellis & Ellis partners trading as W. B. Ellis & Co., A. Elhart, C. G. Joyner and M. H. Witz, partners trading as Elhart, Joyner, & Co.; E. M. Brown, George Blome and George J. Blome, partners trading as George Blome & Son; S. R. Sutton, H. S. Rucker, Charles P. Jones, J. H. Shears, J. W. Lukins, P. D. Arbogast, C. O. Tracy, Emma A. Tracy, J. Wesley Hevener, Old Dominion Building and Loan Association; and J. Taylor Ellyson and W. A. Bratton, Trustees, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the land of the defendant C. C. Arbogast, lying near Green Bank, in Pocahontas County, W. Va., being 181 acres, more or less, to the payment of the liens thereon, and for general relief. This day came the plaintiff by its attorney, and on his motion, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, the Old Dominion Building and Loan Association, J. Taylor Ellyson, Trustee, and C. P. Jones, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Teste: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. H. S. Rucker, p. q. 15

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We will buy beef-hides. We will buy beeswax and fur throughout the winter. Friends, don't forget to give us your trade. Yours respectfully,

L. D. Sharp, LINWOOD, W. VA.

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All persons owing me will call and settle, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer.

S. W. HOLT

MARLINTON, W. VA.

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A \$5.00 LOOK MOTHERS A RARE TREAT FOR YOU ALL. Boys Sampson Suit, with Extra Pair of Pants, for \$2.76. REMEMBER, you buy direct from one of the largest Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers in America, and so by doing you save Three Profits.

Advertisement for Sampson Suits. Includes an illustration of a boy in a suit and text describing the quality and price of the suits. Price is listed as 2.76.

Advertisement for E. Rosenburger & Co. Includes an illustration of a building and text describing their business and location at 404 E. 102d St., New York C.